



AUSTIN MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES Access and Youth Initiatives Committee

July 24, 2012 2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

City Hall – Room 1033 301 West 2nd Street

Meeting Notes

1. Attending:

Commissioners: Tanya Winters, Norman Kieke, Jesus Lardizabal, Ron Lucey & Chip Howe

Staff: Dolores Gonzalez

Citizen: Stuart Hersh

2. Austin Access Awards

- a) Announcing the winners: Motion made by Commission Ron Lucey and seconded by Norman Kieke. All unanimously agreed upon.
 - i. Café Express
 - ii. Costco, W William Cannon
 - iii. Firehouse Subs W William Cannon
 - iv. Firestone, North MoPac
 - v. Hedgecock Dental
 - vi. Lupe Tortilla
 - vii. University Credit Union, Parmer Lane
- b) Committee members determined there were no “Honorable Mentions” this year.
- c) Assigning of tasks for Access Awards on August 2 at City Hall.
 - i. Notification of winners – Tanya Winters will make notifications.
 - 1. Ron requested to obtain a quote from winners for news release.
 - ii. Press release – Ron Lucey and Dolores will work on the news release.
 - iii. Certificate selection- Committee members selected the certificate from various Options.
 - iv. Other
 - 1. Review Talking Points from last year with Tanya for her presentation of awards.
 - 2. Ron Lucey made a recommendation to send the picture with the mayor to winners and invite them to the October Awards Program.

3. Visitability update

- a) Ready to set up a meeting with stakeholders regarding adding visitability requirements to City Code this year. The hearing before City Council is scheduled for December. Stuart is recommending beginning with an educational meeting about the different codes under Fair Housing, International Building Code and International Residential Code. This can include a discussion about redundant provisions and lessons learned since original Visitability Ordinance was passed 15 years ago.
- b) **Decided on August 15, 2012 meeting in the afternoon.** Brainstorm list of stakeholders to invite.
 - i. Start with the 2008 Visitability Coalition members. Add veterans' organizations, American Institute of Architects (AIA) and Austin Apt Association.
- c) Discuss other details for meeting

d) Assign action items

- i. Dolores will work on the logistics of the meeting.**
- ii. Stuart will send contact information for AIA and Austin Apt Assoc.**

4. ADJOURNMENT – Motion made by Ron Lucey and seconded by Jesus Lardizabal.